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Applicant: Ranganathan et al. Art Unit: 1632
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Title: NOVEL SEROTONIN-GATED ANION CHANNEL

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 24, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-25, 27, 28, and 30-33 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and further to Applicants' petition for a one-month extension of time mailed on June 9, 2003, is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for two additional months, to and including August 25, 2003, as August 24th is a Sunday.

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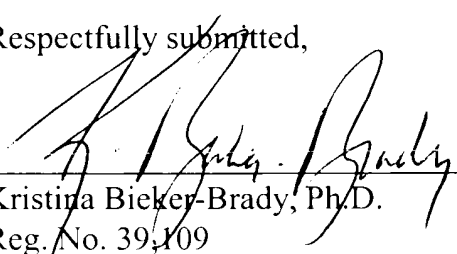
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